

**KERN SHOOTING SPORTS, 501-C7**  
**MINUTES FROM the MEETING OF**  
**December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022**  
**@ Casa Munoz, Bakersfield, CA 93305**

**Executive Committee Business Meeting**

The executive business meeting was called to order by Jay Busby at 6:51 PM. Present at the meeting were Jay Busby, Daryl Amble, Tom Bittleston, and Bill Bright.

There were no new membership applications to discuss.

Bill Bright made a motion to adjourn the executive committee meeting at 6:54 PM. Motion was followed by Tom Bittleston. Motion passed.

**General Business Meeting**

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The General meeting of Kern Shooting Sports was called to order by President Jay Busby at 7:00 PM.

- 1) The minutes from November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022, were presented for errors. Daryl Amble made a motion to pass the minutes as written. Tom Bittleston followed with a second. Motion passed.

**PRESIDENTS REPORT: JAY BUSBY**

- 2) Workday (Warmer weather is needed to paint exterior of buildings.)
  - a. Hunter safety sea train door needs to be sealed. On Hold.
  - b. Canopy material has been replaced.
  - c. Score shed needs repair. (Wood rot and door seal.) Since we have been unable to find anyone with knowledge on metal siding or concrete siding, we have decided to replace the existing exterior paneling. Followed with priming and painting.

- d. Shooting benches need to be repaired. In special executive meeting that was held it was recommended that *bed liner* be used for the table tops.
  - e. Target shed in the pit needs to be painted.
- 3) All NRA grants have been put on hold for the 2022 year. (No fundraisers mean no Monies.)
- 4) Jay Busby spoke with Alisha and Brian Curz from the CRPA.
  - a. CRPA is willing to sponsor the Shotgun program with provisions.
    - 1. Picture will need to be sent into the CRPA with students and a banner letting others know that CRPA sponsored the Course.
  - b. It is being suggested that KSS sponsor a sporting clay shoot. CRPA would help sponsor the event. 70% of profits brought in would go to KSS and 30% would go to CRPA.
- 5) Jay Busby met with Stacey Waller to manage the social media account for Kern Shooting Sports. Stacey Waller will see that all information is the same across all media platforms.
  - a. Stacy Weller was able to contact Mary Marcus to gain access to the Facebook account.
  - b. An additional Executive council member meeting to go over information to go into Social media sites as well as Kern Shooting Sports web site.
- 6) Russel Patterson will look at clay throwers after the first of the year when things slow down for him.
- 7) Golf cart is still down for repairs or replacement.
  - a. Golf cart has been transported to repair shop for diagnoses.
- 8) 2023 Calendar was provided to members attending tonight's meeting.
- 9) Classes have been scheduled for the 2023 year.

- a. Rifle program has started. All returning students will return January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. KSS Range @ 9:00 AM.
  - b. Shotgun program- All previous students have been contacted with information.
  - c. Family Fun Day- Discussed changing the name, (NRA Fun Day? Or KSS Fun Day?)
  - d. Additional Events- Hunter Safety.
    1. CRPA Sporting Clays Shoot will be on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Shoot is being sponsored by Kern Shooting Sports as a fundraiser for KSS Shotgun program. More information to follow. If you are interested in helping with the fundraiser, contact Jay Busby at (661) 871-9025.
- 10) All members of Kern Shooting Sports must be a NRA member. In order for Kern Shooting Sports to qualify for NRA programs all members must be current NRA members. NRA membership will be checked when applying for the KSS 2023 Membership.
- 11) **Annual meeting will be held January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at Hodels. Please R.S.V.P. with George Stilwill at [gwstilwill@gmail.com](mailto:gwstilwill@gmail.com) before January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. Breakfast is \$20.00 and membership for the year of 2023 will be \$35.00.** If you are not able to attend the annual meeting, please send a check for \$35.00 with your first and last name of each primary member, current address, phone number, email address and a copy of your NRA membership card.
1. If you have questions, contact George Stilwill at the above email and put Membership question for the subject.
  2. Checks may be sent to either the club P.O. Box #161, Bakersfield, CA 93302 **OR** Attn: George Stilwill, 509 Marylhurst Street, Bakersfield, CA 93314.
  3. Please note that you are a current member.

**VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT:** Daryl Amble

- 1) Daryl Spoke about the law AB2571 and the law AB160.

<https://crpa.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Updates-on-language-003.pdf>

- 2) Lawsuit has been filed by the CRPA, and Calguns.
  - a. An injunction has been turned down by the courts at the present time.
- 3) AB160 Does not fix anything for instructors. It is very vague.
- 4) No advertisement will be directed towards youth.
- 5) No brand of firearms or ammunition may be mentioned towards students

**SECRETARY'S REPORT: Bill Bright**

- 1) Bill Bright made the announcement that he needs to step down from the secretary position.
  - a. A complete set of secretary duties may be found in the KSS bylaws.
  - b. Make an agenda for each club meeting, take minutes at the meeting, provide a copy of the minutes of each meeting to club members.  
(Meeting reservations have been made at Casa Munoz for the 2023 year.)

**TREASURERS REPORT: George Stilwill (Absent)**

- 1) Financial Report was presented by Jay Busby. Starting balance of \$10,831.06 with an operating fund of \$19,927.76. (Insurance has been paid.) A motion was made by Daryl Amble to accept the treasurers report followed by a second from Tom Bittleston. Motion passed.

**EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT: TOM BITTLESTON**

- 1) Basic Pistol class was held December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
  - a. Tom presented certificates to the three students that he had in the last class.
  - b. Only three students, but all students walked away feeling more knowledgeable about handguns.
- 2) The next Basic pistol class will be held on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
  - a. Contact Tom Bittleston at [tbittleston@att.net](mailto:tbittleston@att.net). (Pre-registration is required.)

- 3) It was also suggested that extra barricades be purchased for use at matches for ricochets off of metal plates.
  - a. Barricades should also have wheels on all 4 sides.
  - b. This suggestion was approved by all present.

**CHIEF INSTRUCTOR: BILL KARCH (ABSENT)**

**1) M1 Garand match to be held May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023. (\$45.00)**

**2) High Power match** (No matches have been scheduled due to the lack of interest. If you are interested, contact a member of the executive committee.)

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1) Justin Welch from the National Rifle League (NRL). Matches are the last Sunday of every month.
  - a. Next match to be held on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 8:00 AM.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1) CRPA is interested in holding matches in Kern County.
  - a. Rimfire challenge, steel plate challenge, and 3-gun challenge.

**OPEN FORUM:**

Motion to adjourn at 8:00 PM was made by Bret Coughran followed with a second by Tom Bittleston.

**Calendar**

**December**

Saturday	24th	Open	Open 8AM to 1PM
Sunday	31st	Open	Open

**January**

Hunter Safety call (661) 871-9025 for pre-registration details. Ask for Jay Busby.

Saturday 7th JR. Rifle Program 9-1pm

Saturday 14th Shot Gun Class @ 5 Dogs 8:00 AM

Monday 16th Steel Challenge 9:30 AM

Saturday 21st 22 Falling Plate Match 9:30 AM

Saturday 21st Hunter Safety Classroom 8:00AM

Sunday 22nd Hunter Safety Range 8-12/1-5

**Saturday 28th Annual Meeting @ Hodel's for Breakfast in the Heritage**

**Room 8:30 AM**

**8:30 until 11:00 A.M. Cost \$ 20 and Dues are \$ 35**

Sunday 29th NRL-22 Match 8-12 AM

### **February**

Saturday 4th JR. Rifle Program 9-1pm

Saturday 11th 22 Falling Plate Match 9:30 AM

Wednesday 15th KSS Monthly Meeting at Casa Munoz 7:00 PM

Saturday 18th Shot Gun Class 8:00 AM

Monday 20th Steel Challenge 9:30 AM

Saturday 25th NRA Basic Pistol Class -morning in town & afternoon @ 5  
dogs range 8-12/1-5

Limited to 10 students Fee \$75.

Sunday 26th NRL-22 Match 8-12 AM

Anyone wishing to have Rifle Practice on the Open Days Call George Stilwill 661-319-2589

or Bill Karch 661-399-6780 to set something up.